

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>Fredéric SGIER et al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: 3733
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Application No.: 10/766,911	)	Examiner: Shaffer, Richard R.
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Filed: January 30, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 4613
	)	
For: <b>VERTEBRAL ARTHRODESIS</b>	)	
<b>DEVICE</b>	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**Response to Office Action**

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2007, the period for reply having been extended by three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are included in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.